

## In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the Abstract as set forth below.

The invention relates to a footwear item that is designed for racket sports. The inventive item ~~comprises~~ includes a sole ~~consisting of an outer face (1a) which is intended to come into contact with the ground and an inner face (2b) which is intended to come into contact with the foot of the user. According to the invention, the sole that includes a dynamic element which can be used to store and release~~ that stores and releases energy when ~~[[said]]~~ the sole is subjected to lateral stresses. The ~~aforementioned dynamic element comprises (i) a return element (3) which is positioned in the sole such that it expands at least partially beneath the area corresponding to the arch of the foot and at least partially beneath the area corresponding to the front part of the foot and (ii)~~ includes at least two pair of elastically~~ly~~~~deformable lateral ground~~ support parts which are located longitudinally on either side of the metatarsus support area of the sole ~~[[zone]]~~ and which extend opposite to one another such that a first pair extend on opposite sides of a longitudinal axis of the sole and toward an arch portion of the sole and the second pair extend on opposite sides of the longitudinal axis of the sole and toward a front part of the sole.

A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached to this response. It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of this amended abstract in the next office communication.